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In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**AMENDMENT**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 74, 75, 76, 77 and 78 as divisional applications have been filed for the same.

Please amend claims 8, 9, 84 and 85 as follows:

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8. (Amended) A method according to Claim 90, wherein the steps of creating and using a database of meta-information regarding query terms, includes storing a list of movie titles, recognizing when the user enters a query containing a movie title, and taking a special action such as referring the user to the review of the movie at a specific movie review site.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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